

U. S. Treasury Department,

SECRET-SERVICE DIVISION,

OFFICE OF CHIEF,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1876.

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Supt. of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Penn.

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 beyond my ability to detect
 it. I also enclose a 10¢
 strip for which I will thank
 you to send me a new 5¢
 nickel 1875, and one 1876.

Very Respectfully

Edmund Washburn

Chief.

Please pass upon and return the enclosed
 nickels with your decision

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E. Washburn

Chief Secret Service.

Head LFB

Washington

Mon 22. 1876 L.B.

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Elmer Washburn
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